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RECENT BANK FAILURES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine recent bank failures and the Federal regulatory response, after receiving testimony from Martin J. Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Michael S. Barr, Vice Chair for Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Nellie Liang, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance.

DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States support of democracy and human rights, after receiving testimony from Leopoldo Lopez, World Liberty Congress; Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya, United Transitional Cabinet of Belarus, Vilnius, Lithuania; and Damon Wilson, National Endowment for Democracy, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, and Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Labor, Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and Linda A.

Puchala, of Maryland, and Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the National Mediation Board.

DHS OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security.

ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine state and local perspectives on election administration, after receiving testimony from Maggie Toulouse Oliver, New Mexico Secretary of State, Santa Fe; Robert Evnen, Nebraska Secretary of State, Lincoln; Howard M. Knapp, South Carolina State Election Commission Executive Director, Columbia; Derek Bowens, Durham County, Durham, North Carolina; and Marcia Johnson, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported its Biennial Report for the 117th Congress.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 1818–1843; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 29–30; and H. Res. 261–263, were introduced. **Pages H1526–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1529**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 260, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) to lower energy costs by increasing American energy production, exports, infrastructure, and critical minerals processing, by promoting transparency, accountability, permitting, and production of American resources, and by improving water qual-

ity certification and energy projects, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–30); and

H.R. 1603, to repeal provisions of Public Law 117–169 relating to taxpayer subsidies for home electrification, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–31). **Page H1526**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative LaTurner to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1467**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:49 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H1473**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:15 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H1484**

Lower Energy Costs Act: The House considered H.R. 1, to lower energy costs by increasing American energy production, exports, infrastructure, and critical minerals processing, by promoting transparency, accountability, permitting, and production of American resources, and by improving water quality certification and energy projects. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, March 29th.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 118–30 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

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H. Res. 260, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 166, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 165. **Pages H1484–85**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress his Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2024—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–3).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H1484 and H1484–85.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING TESTIMONY FROM THE HONORABLE THOMAS J. VILSACK, SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “For the purpose of receiving testimony from The Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture”. Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. SPACE FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the U.S. Space Force. Testimony was heard from Frank Kendall, Secretary, Department of the Air Force; General Charles Q. Brown, Jr., Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and General B. Chance Saltzman, Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. Testimony was heard from Jen Easterly, Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency; Department of Homeland Security.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from the following Department of the Interior officials: Deb Haaland, Secretary; Joan M. Mooney, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary; and Denise Flanagan, Director of Budget.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services. Testimony was heard from Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on the Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Office of Inspector General, Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Rae Oliver Davis, Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Eric J. Soskin, Inspector General, Department of Transportation.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Member Day”.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the U.S. House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. House of Representatives: Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk; William